

**RESTORATION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITE (FUDS)
PROJECT FACT SHEET
SEPTEMBER 1995
HNC REVISION: 27 FEBRUARY 1997
TAG REVIEW DATE: 6 MARCH 1997**

1. **SITE NAME:** Camp Lucas/Fort Brady

SITE NUMBER: E05MI003700

LOCATION:

City: Sault Ste. Marie
County: Chippewa
State: Michigan

PROJECT NUMBER: E05MI003701

CATEGORY: OE

INPR RAC: 2

ASR RAC: 4

TAG RAC: 5

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3. **SITE DESCRIPTION:** The former Camp Lucas/Fort Brady site consists of 297.65 acres and is located in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Currently the majority of the site is owned by Lake Superior State University (LSSU), City of Sault Ste. Marie, and the State of Michigan.

4. SITE HISTORY: Camp Lucas/Fort Brady was first established in 1886, with the purchase of 73 acres from Thomas and Anna Ryan for Fort Brady. Its significance, though, was its role during World War II. Because of the massive quantities of vital war materiel moving through the Sault Locks and the perceived threat of enemy aircraft posed to this flow of materiel, Camp Lucas/Fort Brady became the headquarters for a battalion of 75MM anti-aircraft artillery positions set up in the vicinity of the Sault Locks. The Camp Lucas portion of Camp Lucas/Fort Brady supported the gun position portion of this mission. The gun positions were unable to be located during the Archives Search. Ammunition training for Camp Lucas/Fort Brady and the surrounding forts and camps occurred at Camp Lucas Target Range, 25 miles to the west of Camp Lucas/Fort Brady. Ammunition storage for the 75MM anti-aircraft guns of Camp Lucas, and for much of the Camp Lucas Target Range training site was at Fort Brady. Historical records indicate no shots were ever fired from the Camp Lucas/Fort Brady AAA gun positions.

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Area	A
Size; Acres:	10
Former Use:	Conventional Storage Site
Present Use:	Snowmobile Track
Probable End Use:	Same as Present Use
Ordnance Presence:	None
Types:	N/A
Area	B
Size; Acres:	5
Former Use:	Possible CN Storage Area
Present Use:	I-75 Car/Truck plaza
Probable End Use:	Same as Present Use
Ordnance Presence:	Potential
Type:	CN
Area	C
Size; Acres:	282.65
Former Use:	Remaining Land
Present Use:	Commercial/residential
Probable End Use:	Same as Present
Ordnance Presence:	None
Type:	N/A

6. CURRENT STATUS: The Archives Search Report (ASR) was completed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District in September 1995.

7. STRATEGY:

Area A: NOFA
Area B: NOFA
Area C: NOFA

8. ISSUES AND CONCERNS:

Area B is the only area of the former Camp Lucas/Fort Brady FUDS that the Site Inspection Team considered to have potential contamination. The area is suspected to have been a possible storage area for CN (tear agent). There has been no reported encounter of Ordnance and Explosives (OE) on the entire site since site closure. The HNC RCWM Team reviewed the ASR and agreed with the RAC 4 due to possible CN. Since the most probable use of the CN was in training exercises it is likely that any CN that was buried would have been in the form of capsules and not in bulk. The majority of the area has been paved with extensive ground work and no encounters of OE.

The Technical Advisory Group (TAG) recommended that there be no further action performed at this site with respect to OE.

The ASR indicates that two other FUDS were located during site inspection. The appropriate geographical district should be notified of this discovery.

9. SCHEDULE SUMMARY: NOFA

10. FUNDING/BUDGET SUMMARY: NOFA

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